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We claim:-

1. An offshore pipe composed of
  - (i) an inner pipe and, adhesively applied thereto,
  - 5 (ii) a layer of a syntactic polyurethane obtainable by reacting
    - a) a polyisocyanate component with
    - b) a polyol component, the polyol component b) comprising the constituents
      - 10 b1) a polyetherpolyol mixture having an average OH number of from 10 to 280 in an amount of from 5 to 60% by weight based on the total weight of the polyol component b) and
      - b2) an oil based on fatty acids of 6 to 25 carbon atoms or derivatives thereof in an amount of from 10 to 90% by weight based on the total weight of the polyol component b),
    - 15 in the presence of
    - c) hollow microspheres.
2. A syntactic polyurethane according to claim 1, wherein the polyol component b) additionally comprises the constituent
  - 20 b3) chain extender.
3. A syntactic polyurethane according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the component b2) is castor oil.
- 25 4. A syntactic polyurethane according to any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the individual constituents of the polyol component b) are selected so that the polyol component b) has a viscosity at 25°C of from 200 to 1 500 mPa.s, measured according to DIN 53019.
- 30 5. An offshore pipe according to any of claims 1 to 4; wherein the layer (ii) of syntactic polyurethane has a thickness of from 5 to 200 mm.
6. A process for the production of offshore pipes according to any of claims 1 to 5, comprising the steps
  - 35 1) provision of an inner pipe which is to be coated with syntactic polyurethane,
  - 2) rotation of the pipe to be coated and
  - 3) application of an unreacted reaction mixture for the production of the layer of syntactic polyurethane, comprising the components a), b) and c), to the
  - 40 rotating pipe.